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Applicant : Christopher John Robert THOMAS, *et al.*
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Title : **PLANT CELL DEATH SYSTEM**
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005 for filing in the above-identified application. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	27	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0
					TOTAL	0.00

The required additional claims fee has been estimated to be \$0.00.

Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension of time to file a response to the office action dated July 13, 2005, for which a response period expiring on or before January 13, 2006 was set. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$1,020.00.

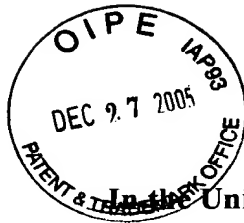
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Respectfully submitted,
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This paper is in reply to an Office Action dated July 13, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension of time to file this response on or before January 13, 2006 and provides payment of the required fee for a three month extension of time in the accompanying transmittal.

Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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